



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Stephen D. Smith et al.

Serial No.: 09/579,997

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: MODULAR MOTOR AND HOUSING

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Sir:

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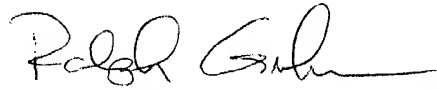
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision, dated May 9, 2002, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-16 and 21-23 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$320.00 (37 CFR 1.17(b)) and any additional fees which may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038. However, if the PTO-2038 is missing, if the amount listed thereon is

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Respectfully submitted,

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